

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 2 and thus represents allowable claim 2 rewritten in independent form.

Allowable claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form.

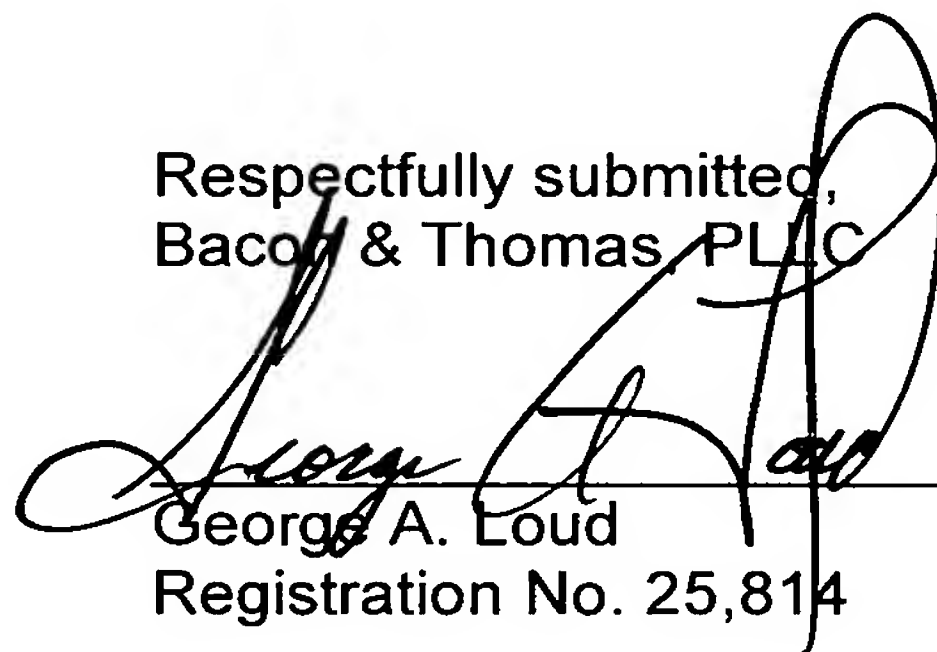
Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 11 and thereby represents allowable claim 11 rewritten in independent form.

Allowable claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form.

The remainder of the claims were already allowed or depend from one of the allowable claims now rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, the claims now appear to be in condition for allowance.

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